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**TO:** Regional Directors  
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**SUBJECT:** Shortage - Enfamil AR Powder

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Mead Johnson has recently notified the Texas WIC Program that due to a shortage of raw materials needed to manufacture Enfamil AR powder, all infants on Enfamil AR powder need to be switched to Enfamil AR ready-to-use until further notice.

Once the supply of Enfamil AR powder has been depleted from stores, participants that already have advanced issuance vouchers for Enfamil AR powder may be contacting the local agency. The local agency may order a one month supply from Cheryl Cook, WIC Business Coordinator - Mead Johnson Nutritionals at (812) 429-5789. Mead Johnson will ship the Enfamil AR to the clinic. All new vouchers printed from this date until further notification should be printed using formula code 327 for 25 32-ounce cans of Enfamil AR RTU or formula code 328 for 28 32-ounce cans of Enfamil AR RTU.

A prescription with a valid diagnosis is still needed to issue Enfamil AR to WIC participants.

If you have questions, contact Matt Harrington, Clinical Nutrition Specialist, at (512) 458-7111, extension 3503 or [matt.harrington@tdh.state.tx.us](mailto:matt.harrington@tdh.state.tx.us).